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PATENT  
Attorney Docket No. 2002P04430WOUS

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Inventor:	R. Reiche et al.	)	
		)	Group Art Unit: 1762
Serial No.:	10/516,085	)	
		)	Examiner: Turocy, David P.
Filed:	11/29/2004	)	

Title: METHOD FOR REMOVING AT LEAST ONE PARTIAL AREA OF A COMPONENT  
MADE OF METAL OR A METALLIC COMPOUND

Mail Stop Amendment  
**Commissioner For Patents**  
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Sir:

RESPONSE UNDER CFR 1.111

This Response is to the non-final Office action mailed 03/13/2007. This is a timely response, and is provided with an attached verified translation of the earliest priority document EP 02011965.7 and a Declaration under 37 CFR 1.132.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.